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TOPIC Soviet Troops and Military Shipments in Goepfritz		
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The following observations of Soviet troops and military shipments were made in Goepfritz (O 49/1 64):

1. A train of eight railroad cars loaded with billeting equipment, empty gasoline barrels, four trucks and four jeeps arrived about 4 p.m. on 2 May 1950.
2. A train carrying troops wearing red-bordered black epauletts and trucks arrived on the evening of 4 May 1950.

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3. It was the impression that no other shipments of troops were due to arrive, as the railroad station and its surroundings were policed on 5 May 1950. Only a few trains were unloaded in Goepfritz, as most of the troops were allegedly detrained at the Thaus railroad station, north of Allensteig (O 49/1 53). In Goepfritz, only relatively few soldiers were observed.*
4. The regular trains still include the Soviet mail coaches from St. Poelten (O 49/1 66) and Stockerau (O 49/1 21). The motor rail coach, previously

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connected by telephone with the Goepritz railroad station, left the station.

5. Incoming and outgoing shipments of boxes and bags were observed at the large ration supply depot northeast of the Goepritz railroad station.

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6. About 45 tank trucks were parked in a large, square enclosure on an elevation NW of the ration supply depot.

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* Comment: GHQ units of the Central Group of Forces

** Comment: Agrees with previous information

*** Comment: The regular arrival of Soviet mail coaches from St. Poelten and Stockerau and the picking up of ration supplies by trucks belonging to the 13th Gds Recz Div and the 95th Gds Itz Rifle Div are again considered indicative of units of both divisions staying at the Joellersheim troop training grounds.

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